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Lisbon Valley Mining Company, LLC Gregory Hahn 3900 South Wadsworth Blvd Suite 495 Lakewood, Colorado 80235

Subject: Approval of Application for Mine Plan Amendment & Bond Adjustment,

Lisbon Valley Mining Company, LLC, Lisbon Valley Copper Mine,

M/037/088, Task ID# 1449 & 1539, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Thank you for providing the information requested for the bond adjustment of the Lisbon Valley Copper Mine. Lisbon Valley Copper is now approved to create the additional disturbances covered by this bond adjustment. Also included in this approval is the drilling program for the Centennial Recess Drilling.

The surety escalated to the year 2009 is \$6,205,221.00. Please provide the updated surety within 60 days or no later than December 27, 2006.

Please contact Beth Ericksen at (801) 538-5318 (<u>BethEricksen@utah.gov</u>) to obtain the current bonding forms and information to amend the reclamation contract. Current bonding forms and information are also found on the Division's web page at http://ogm.utah.gov/minerals/. http://ogm.utah.gov/minerals/. Please fax a "draft" copy of the documents to (801) 359-3940 for review prior to finalizing the surety.

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If you are unable to provide the surety within this timeframe, please contact the Division with justification for requesting additional time. Thank you for your help in keeping the surety current. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Frank Bain, BLM, Moab FO (UTU-72499)

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